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1. In December Eftimie Gherman and Gabriel Badarau forwarded clandestinely to Romulus Dan, a member of the Rumanian Independent Social-Democrats who is presently in Rumania, a report on the political activities of the Rumanian emigration which praised General Nicolae Radescu and sharply criticized Ion Zissu, representative abroad of the Independent Social Democrats and the National Peasant and National Liberal Parties.
2. Gherman and Badarau sharply criticized Zissu for supporting the representatives of the National Peasant Party in their opposition to Charles Davila, former Rumanian Minister to Washington, who they characterized as on the extreme left of the Peasant Party and known for his sympathy to socialism. The National Peasant Party was likewise accused of attempting to monopolize a majority of the positions allotted to members of political parties in the Rumanian Coordination Committee prepared by King Mihai and of desiring to place two of its friends, Constantin Visoianu and Alexander Cretianu, among the non-party personalities who would be selected for membership on this committee.
3. General Radescu was described as enjoying the complete confidence of those upon whom Rumanians were dependant for their liberation. He was said to be friendly to the Independent Social Democrats and to have declared that he would not permit them to have a smaller representation on any committee than any other party.
4. Zissu was described as a pawn of the Peasants and Liberals. On the other hand, Gherman and Badarau declared they would not accept for the Independent Socialists a position inferior to that of the Liberals and Peasants.
5. Grigore Niculescu-Buzesti, representative abroad of the National Peasant Party, and Alexander Cretianu are charged with monopolizing the "national funds" and using them for the support of National Peasants and young diplomats friendly to Niculescu-Buzesti. Zissu was accused of not having protected what was described as the abuse of these funds.

25X1A6a Comment: The funds in question are secret funds of the Foreign Office in Switzerland that were transferred to Alexander Cretianu, then Minister to Turkey, in 1945 by Constantin Visoianu, at that time Foreign Minister. These funds are presently jointly administered by Cretianu and Visoianu.)

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6. Gherman and Bădărău remarked that it was unfortunate that the newspaper La Nation Roumaine, the organ of the political parties, should carry the Royal emblem.

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